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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

In Reply Refer To: 3HW12

Mr. Richard Bready, President  
Nortek, Inc.  
50 Kennedy Plaza  
Providence, RI 02903

Re: Eastern Diversified Metals Site  
Hometown, Schuylkill County, PA

Dear Mr. Bready:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking information concerning a release, or the threat of a release, of hazardous substances into the environment. Pursuant to the authority of Section 3007(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. §6927(a), and Section 104(e) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9604(e), you are requested to furnish all information and documents in your possession, which concern, refer, or relate to, but not limited to, hazardous wastes and/or substances as defined by Section 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601(14), and any type of substances or materials which were transported to, stored, or disposed of at the Eastern Diversified Metals Site during the period of time from 1966 to 1977. The Eastern Diversified Metals Site is located approximately 1000 (one-thousand) feet off the Lincoln Avenue in Hometown, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.

The response should include, but not be limited to, information and documentation concerning:

1. The types and quantities of the substances sent to the Eastern Diversified Metals Site;
2. The date(s) such substances were sent to the Eastern Diversified Metals Site;
3. The state (i.e., liquid, solid, or gaseous) of the substances sent to the Eastern Diversified Metals Site, and the manner in which the substances were treated, stored or disposed (i.e., drummed or uncontained, placed in lagoons, landfilled, placed in piles, etc.);

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4. Any correspondence between your corporation and any regulatory agencies regarding such substances;
5. Any correspondence between your corporation and any third party regarding such substances;
6. The identity of, and documents relating to, any other person or company which generated, stored, treated, transported, disposed, or who arranged for the storage, treatment, disposal, or transportation of such substances to the Eastern Diversified Metals Site;
7. Copies of any deeds, rights-of-way, leases, or other real estate or property interests your corporation has in the Eastern Diversified Metals Site;
8. A description of any dealings your corporation may have had with Theodore Sall, Inc., and copies of any type of documents in relation to such dealings;
9. A description of any and all dealings your corporation may have had with the Eastern Diversified Metals Corp. and/or Diversified Industries, Inc., including but not limited to any and all documents which relate to such dealings.

Please describe any documents that were maintained by your corporation of the transactions with the Eastern Diversified Metals Site including the dates of the documents, the author of the documents, the current location of the documents and the current custodian, and all efforts that were taken to identify these documents.

All information and documents requested are due to the address listed below within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of this letter. Send all the information to:

Francisco Barba, Compliance Officer  
CERCLA Remedial Enforcement Section (3HW12)  
U.S. EPA, Region III  
841 Chestnut Building  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

As used herein, the term "documents" means writings (handwritten, typed or otherwise produced or reproduced) and includes, but is not limited to, any invoices, checks, receipts, bills of lading, weight receipts, toll receipts, correspondence, offers, contracts, agreements, deeds, leases, manifests, licenses, permits, bids, proposals, policies of insurance, logs, books of original entry, minutes of meetings, memoranda, notes, calendar or diary entries, agendas, bulletins, notices, announcements, charts, maps, photographs, brochures, drawings, manuals, reports of scientific study or investigations, schedules, price lists, telegrams, teletypes, phono-records, magnetic voice or video records, tapes, summaries, magnetic tapes, punch cards, recordings, discs, computer printouts, or other data compilation from which information can be obtained or translated.

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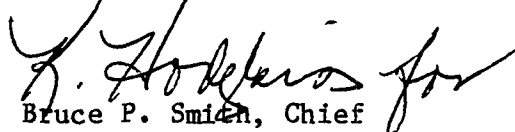
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Your corporation is entitled to assert a claim of business confidentiality covering any part of the submitted information, in the manner described in 40 C.F.R. Section 2.203(b). Information subject to a claim of business confidentiality will be made available to the public only in accordance with the procedures set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. Unless a business confidentiality claim is asserted at the time the requested information is submitted, EPA may make this information available to the public without further notice to you.

The factual and legal discussions contained in this letter are intended solely for notification purposes. They are not intended to be and can not be relied upon as a final Agency position on any matter set forth herein.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Francisco Barba at (215) 597-8309.

Sincerely,



Bruce P. Smith, Chief  
Hazardous Waste Enforcement Branch

Enclosure(s): Location Map

cc: Donald A. Lazarchik, PADER

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